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SUBJ: CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR ISMAIL TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO ON  
MALAYSIAN INVESTMENT CLIMATE

REF: 75 KUALA LUMPUR 6116

1. FOLLOWING JANUARY MEETINGS OF IMF/IBRD INTERIM AND  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES IN JAMAICA, CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR  
ISMAIL ON JANUARY FOURTEEN WILL ADDRESS U.S. BANKERS AND  
BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN CHICAGO ON THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN  
MALAYSIA (REFTEL). GOVERNOR AND DELEGATION (INCLUDING CHIEF  
ECONOMIST OF CB AND SENIOR TREASURY OFFICIALS) WILL SEEK TO  
CLARIFY TO POTENTIAL INVESTORS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND  
GROUND RULES IN MALAYSIA. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO IS  
HOSTING EVENT.

2. COMMENT: CHICAGO SPEECH IS PART OF CONTINUING GOM EFFORT  
TO RE-ESTABLISH PERCEPTION OF MALAYSIA AS ATTRACTIVE, DESIRABLE  
PLACE FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT. CHICAGO CHOSEN AS AREA IN U.S.  
WHERE THIS MESSAGE NOT YET ADEQUATELY PRESENTED, UNLIKE EAST  
AND WEST COASTS WHERE OTHER SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS EARLIER  
ADDRESSED SUBJECT. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE FEEDBACK ON  
BUSINESS REACTION TO SESSION.

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